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**ASSIGNMENT  
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by LINDELL, Morgan, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), residing at Ringvägen 23, S-331 43 VÄRNAMO, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in An anchorage device for a load carrier foot set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, [ ] having an oath for declaration executed on even date herewith; [ ] bearing Application No. /, and filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, Industri AB Thule, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Sweden, and having its principal place of business at Box 69, S-330 33 HILLERSTORP (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, and reexaminations, reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents, may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignor will, whenever counsel of the assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all act necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns

Date 3.11.98

Morgan Lindell  
Name of Assignor Morgan Lindell